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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YUKI KUROIWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MAYES, MELVIN C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/082,142 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 26, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1734  
FOR: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS :  
FOR MANUFACTURING A WEB  
HAVING FILAMENTS ALIGNED IN A  
TRANSVERSE DIRECTION

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.